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Applicant:	UCKUN	Examiner:	R. TRAVERS
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Title:	NNI FOR TREATMENT OF MULTIDRUG RESISTANT HIV		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 16, 2001. Applicant encloses a Request for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee. Applicant encloses a Request for Continued Examination per 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and the appropriate fee. Applicant requests withdrawal of the finality of action, entry and consideration of the amendment submitted herein. Applicant submits that the following amendments and remarks place the application in condition for allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3, 5 and 6.

Please add new claims 7-17 as follows: